

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 14.

SUMMER PLAY.—Nothing can be more cruel and nothing more foolish than to place children where they must be dressed every day in fresh and fashionable clothes, and their freedom to play curtailed for the sake of appearance. What childhood needs is perfect freedom among the things of nature—freedom to romp, to make mud pies, to leap fences, to row, to fish, to climb trees, to chase butterflies, to gather wild flowers, to live out of doors from morning until night, and to do all those things that innocent and healthy childhood delights in, in cheap strong clothes provided for the purpose. Exactly that which childhood needs, manhood and womanhood need—perfect liberty and perfect carelessness. So, whether the dweller by the sea go inland for his summer play, or the resident of the inland city go to the sea, he should seek some spot unvisited by those devoted to fashionable display, and pass his time in unrestricted communion with nature, and in those pursuits and amusements which, without let or hindrance, perform the office of recreation.—*Dr. F. G. Hollaud, Scriber for July.*

BALLOONING.—A letter has been written by Professor Henry, chief of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, in reply to inquiries by the Graphic Publishing Company, New York, and Professor W. H. C. Brown, as to the proposed trans-Atlantic ballooning scheme. Prof. Henry thinks while it may not succeed, the plan as described is not incompatible with the laws of nature, but that it would be better to make an experimental trip across the continent first, for though there would not be as many adverse currents on the ocean as the land, it would encounter the risk of meeting a cyclone, which might drive it from its course, against which there would be no remedy except in mounting to the upper ether. Prof. Wise holds the opinion that his balloon will have enough to surmount the cyclone regions, and means to make the attempt, which he hopes to accomplish in seventy hours. He says he would rather fall into the ocean than upon the Rocky Mountains in some desert place.—*Bull. Sun.*

Inducements Extraordinary!

Mr. H. STRAUSS,
Foot, Shoe and Clothing Merchant.
No. 90 King street,
Herby notifies all of his friends and customers that from now until further notice he will to all persons making purchases at his establishment to the amount of one dollar and upwards give a ticket which will entitle them to a free ride on our City Passenger Railway. Remember the place, H. Strauss, No. 90 King street, corner of Royal.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee of Alexandria county, held June 18, 1873, a resolution was adopted to hold a County Convention on SATURDAY, July 14th, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., at the COURT HOUSE, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Constitutional Convention to be held at Lynchburg July 21st, 1873.

The several wards of the city and townships of Alexandria county are entitled to representation as follows:

1st ward, 6 delegates; 2d ward, 5; 3d ward, 10; 4th ward, 7; Jefferson township, 2; Arlington township, 3; Washington township, 2.

It is recommended that the Republican voters of Alexandria county meet in their respective wards and townships and elect delegates to the said convention. By order of the Committee:

I. C. O'NEAL, Chairman, July 7-td
L. D. HARMON, Secretary, July 7-td

Dutcher's Dead Shot for Bed Bugs.

CERTAIN DEATH TO THE VERMIN.
Kills on touch, destroys eggs and nests; roots them out. Use it and sleep in peace. 25 and 50 cents. Large bottles the cheapest. je3-eolm

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Flue and Fashionable Straw and Fur Hats.

Bought in New York at a bankrupt sale.

Will be disposed of without delay at half regular prices at

I. SCHWARTZ & CO'S.
Sarepta Clothing Hall,
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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.
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Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.
We have just received a full supply of Gents' extra fine hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

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PROPOSALS will be received until the 30th of July, 1873, for furnishing all material, printing and binding three hundred copies of the laws of Alexandria as revised and codified.

The paper, style and printing to correspond and be fully equal to the code of Virginia of 1860. The binding to be equal in respect to the binding of the laws of the Corporation of Alexandria printed in 1844. The "copy" of the revised laws and specimens of the work and binding required may be seen on application to

WM. F. CARNE, No. 64 Wolfe street.

J. B. JOHNSON, Chairman of Committee on Codification of the Laws.

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Fairfax co., Va.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the UPPER VILLAGE and MANANAS GAP PLANK ROAD will be held at the counting room of Messrs. J. F. H. Jones & Co., in Upperville, on the FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST next, at 3 o'clock p. m. All who cannot attend in person will please send their proxies.

J. W. HARPER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Upperville, July 9-eotd

REFRIGERATORS.

Just received my first instalment of GEM JARS. I have been selling the Gem for six or eight years, and they have given unusual satisfaction. The best Fruit Jars in the market for sale by the gross or dozen at 65 c. each.

E. C. MILLER,
my 20-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That application will be made to the Auditor of the Corporation of Alexandria for the reissue of CERTIFICATE No. 601, dated January 9, 1871, for \$400, issued to me, the same having been lost or mislaid.

W. B. ROBERTSON,
je 26

BRASS COCKS for Lager, Ale, Ice Boxes, Coal Oil, Liquor, &c., for sale by

CARLIN & SONS,
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je 12 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

MACHINE OIL, suitable for reaping and all other farm machinery, for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

AUCTION SALES.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of the Circuit Court of King George county, in the suit of Quisenberry's adm'r. vs. Quisenberry & Co., will sell, at public auction, at King George Court House, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of August, 1873, Court day, the REAL ESTATE of the late N. Quisenberry, known as "THE COTTAGE," containing about 600 acres of land, on Machodock creek, near its mouth, with a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, and all necessary out-buildings. The land is level and well enclosed, lands divided by substantial fences. The soil of first quality and improved by line and judicious cultivation, and with its facilities for water transportation and its access to supplies of fish, oysters and wild fowl, presents a valuable object for parties desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms: Cash for costs and expenses, say \$500, and the residue in one, two and three years, with interest. Personal security and title retained.

GEO. W. LEWIS,
JULIEN J. MASON,
WM. A. LITTLE,
Commissioners.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

That very desirable property known as EXEDRA, in Loudoun county, Va., is offered for sale. It is situated on the Leesburg and Winchester turnpike road, at the crossing of the Berlin graded road, 8 miles from Leesburg, 2 miles from Hamilton, 14 miles from Warrenton, and half a mile from Purcellville depot. W. & O. R. R., and out a few hundred yards from the line of the railroad. The place contains about SIXTEEN ACRES OF LAND, on which there is a large roomy and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with a porch, 20 feet wide, and a stable for six horses; spring houses with a never-failing spring of delicious cold water, besides a good rye spring near the barn. There is a good vegetable garden and fine apple and peach orchards of improved fruit and several cherry trees. There is a beautiful grove of trees around the dwelling, affording delightful shade. There is excellent pasture for horses and cows. It is in a good neighborhood, convenient to depot, postoffice, stores, churches, schools, &c., and in sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The place is well adapted for a country residence, and is in beautiful condition by any place in the State of Virginia. There are good roads leading in every direction, affording fine drives. Taken altogether, the place constitutes one of the most desirable country retreats to be found anywhere, and is well adapted for a country residence. Any one wishing to purchase this property can apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter, at Purcellville, Loudoun county, Virginia.

ROBT. GORMAN, M.D.,
Loudoun county, Va. 17-3m

LEGAL.

B. O. CLAUUGHTON, GEO. WALKER,
CLAUUGHTON & WALKER,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Office 23 South Fairfax street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Practice in the Courts of Washington city, Alexandria and adjoining counties, the Court of Appeals of Virginia at Richmond, the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Supreme Court of the United States.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE.

The undersigned will, hereafter, in addition to other legal business, pay special attention to securing the homestead and procuring the discharge provided by the late act of Congress.

Being familiar with bankrupt proceedings and with the practice of the United States Courts, and possessing the requisites for properly securing the full benefit of the act—and having easy access to the Court and Register's office, he believes that he can offer facilities equal to and upon as favorable terms as any one for procuring the desired results.

He (the undersigned) at different points by appointment, be it to the court house in different counties on court days, and will cheerfully answer inquiries by mail.

W. WILLOUGHBY,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy,
Office No. 8 South Washington street,
Alexandria, Va. mh 18-4f

LINDEN KENT, S. C. NEALE, KENT & NEALE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.

General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS.
Office No. 681 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.
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FANCY GOODS.

MRS. DREIFUS, No. 100 King street, sells a good LACE COLLAR and SILK TIE for 25 cents.

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notice the finest and best UNDERGARMENTS ever offered in this market at a low price at

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LACE EDGING, EMBROIDERED, FRINGES, &c.

A full assortment, and corresponding with all other goods in the house.

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NOTICE.

Mayor's Office, Alexandria, July 7, 1873.

All persons doing business within the Corporate limits will take notice of section 3 in the Revenue bill, as follows: "That every merchant or mercantile firm or other person who shall fail to pay his or her license tax on or before the 15th day of July, 1873, shall forfeit and pay to the city and costs for each and every day they shall continue business without paying said license tax after the 15th day of July; and all such fines and costs shall be collected as other fines, &c., due the Corporation."

WM. N. BERKLEY, Mayor.
je 7-15

HARDWARE, &c., in great variety, at 88

King street, corner of Royal—Our stock is full and complete, and prices low, embracing Preserving Kettles and Furnaces, Apple Parers and Corers combined, Dog Muzzles all kinds, Dog Chains and Locks, Dog Collars, Wire Muzzles for Oxen, Fishing Rods, Hooks, Lines, Snoods, &c.; all kinds of Builders' Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Picks, Shovels, &c., to which we are constantly making additions. Our stock cannot be excelled in quantity, quality, variety or prices. Call and see at 88 King st.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
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We have a large line of goods, to which we invite the attention of dealers. Send for Price List.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ASSORTED
English Pickles, Potted Ham, Tongue and Beef, George Whybrow's English Pickled Onions, English Salad Dressing, Worcestershire Sauce, Mushroom and Walnut Catapans; also Sardines, half and quarter boxes, for sale by

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160 and 170 King street.

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Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
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The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 2-4f

WOOD AND COAL.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street, to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes, CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Mayne, or at Claridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weigh guaranteed.

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J. P. AGNEW,

Agent for the

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Either by the cargo, car load or retail.

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Jan 9-4f

Alexandria Gazette

JOB PRINTING OFFICE,

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally that we have added many new styles to our previously large stock of

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and having all the facilities at hand, we confidently assure those who may entrust their orders with us that they will be furnished with

FIRST-CLASS JOB WORK

AT SHORT NOTICE,
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Acct. Book Headings, Manifests, Letter Circulars, Railroad Receipts, Money Statements, Newspapers, Order Books, Programs, Pamphlets, Prices Current, Insurance Policies, Posters, Restaurant Tickets, Briefs, Election Tickets, Hand Bills, Hotel Registers, Law Blanks, &c., &c., &c.

INSTRUCTIONS BOOKS for every instrument. SPECIALTY.—I import direct from France the best and cheapest VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS heretofore offered here, at wholesale and retail, including Genuine Italian, French and German.

Pianos, Organs and all kinds of Musical Instruments tuned, repaired or packed, in which business I have had an experience of over 20 years. Pianos in the country attended to. [mh27]

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast." THE HUMANE INVENTION OF THE

McCLURE'S SELF-ADJUSTING, ANTI-FRICTION BACK-CHAIN AND TRAVELLER.

Read the following testimonials to its merits: Office Society for Prev. Cru. to Animals, New York, April 11, 1873.

I have seen, and do not know of any qualified to prove to Mr. W. B. McClure's Anti-friction Chain and Traveller, for the use of cart horses, whereby the severe contusions and continual galling incident to the present mode of harnessing draft animals are effectually overcome. This invention should be speedily in general use.

HARRY BROWN, President.
Alexandria, April 9, 1873.

I have been using for more than four months the Self-adjusting, Anti-friction Back Chain and Traveller, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at lowest market rates.

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CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
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No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.,

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

January 1st, 1872.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,

JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their line and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES,
in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful Inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. Jan 8-4f

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Manufacturers of

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A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 26

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Stem Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of PLANING and CARVING in line.

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ICE!
A full supply of PRIME NORTHERN ICE constantly on hand for sale at market rates. Consumers leaving their orders with me can depend upon obtaining the best and purest of BOSTON ICE and no other.

Special attention paid to country orders.

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Wagons will deliver ice daily to all private families ordering it. mh 31-4f

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